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SUBJECT: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC DEPOSITS RATIFICATION OF
SAN JOSE PACT

1. AMBASSADOR DIPP GOMEZ OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WILL
DEPOSIT THE INSTRUMENT OF HIS GOVERNMENT'S RATIFICATION
OF THE AMERICAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, "PACT OF SAN
JOSE", IN A CEREMONY AT OAS HEADQUARTERS ON APRIL 19.
RATIFICATION BY THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC RAISES TO SEVEN
NUMBER OF RATIFYING STATES; ELEVEN ARE NEEDED TO BRING
PACT INTO FORCE.

2. CURRENT BOX SCORE IS AS FOLLOWS: (A) RATIFIED--COLOM-
BIA, COSTA RICA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, HAITI,
HONDURAS, AND VENEZUELA, 7; (B) SIGNED, RATIFICATION
LIKELY--NICARAGUA, PERU, 2; (C) SIGNED, RATIFICATION
UNDECIDED--CHILE, EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA, PARAGUAY, UNITED
STATES (SEE BELOW), URUGUAY, PANAMA, JAMAICA, 8; (D) SIGNING
ANTICIPATED--BARBADOS, GRENADA, SURINAM, 3; AND (E) SIGNING
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UNDECIDED--ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, MEXICO, TRINIDAD
AND TOBAGO, 5.

3. PRESIDENT CARTER SIGNED THE CONVENTION ON JUNE 1, 1977
AND IT WAS PRESENTED TO THE SENATE FOR CONSENT TO RATIFICA-
TION ON FEBRUARY 23, 1978, TOGETHER WITH RESERVATIONS

NEEDED TO AVOID CONFLICT WITH US LAWS AND LEGAL PRECEDENT.
THREE UN HUMAN RIGHTS TREATIES WERE SUBMITTED SIMULTA-
NEOUSLY. CURRENT PLANS CALL FOR SENATE CONSIDERATION OF
THE LONG-PENDING GENOCIDE TREATY FIRST, DEFERRING THE
VARIOUS HUMAN RIGHTS CONVENTIONS UNTIL THAT ACTION IS
COMPLETED. CHRISTOPHER

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